

THE SITUATION  
IN  
CHINA

GROWS MORE  
SERIOUS



Orphan



*Orphans Just Received*

"Nine million persons in 33,000 villages facing famine in Shantung and Chihli Provinces."—Associated Press Dispatch from Shanghai to the New York Times, November 17th.

Also a recent dispatch from Peking to the Herald Tribune, New York: "Never in recent years has China been in a more chaotic condition than now."

### *The Twenty-five Christian Orphanages*

A number of these are in the famine area. All of them are in great distress. In normal times the Chinese give most of the support for these homes, but they must have help now in this crisis or many of their dependent orphans will perish. L. A. Anglin, Taianfu, Shantung Province, gives a description of the situation the orphanages now face: "Just now the distress is awful. This morning there is a group of children at the front waiting to be taken in—two girls have walked eighty miles; several boys have come forty miles. We are overcrowded and in debt, but if we send them away, what can they do? How I wish the people of America could be here and see the distress we have to see from day to day."



*Normal Children*



*We Will Be Friends*

*Millions of China's Dependent Children Are Facing Starvation. Throngs of Them Are Seeking to Enter the Twenty-five Christian Orphanages We Have in That Country.*

Dr. Frank Rawlinson, editor of the Chinese Recorder and the China Mission Year Book, knows China as a whole probably as no other man there. Writing October 25th, he says, "I know personally that the orphanages are having a very difficult time.

**THEY CERTAINLY NEED RELIEF AT ONCE."**

In this period of chaos and reconstruction when the fatherless suffer most, we have our best opportunity to reveal to China that we are her true friend and want to help. This kind of work is appreciated by all classes. Dr. Sun, the first president of China and the nation's leader, said just before his death: "We (Dr. and Mrs. Sun) are not only interested in your worthy efforts, but most appreciative and grateful to you." The Honorable Sao Ke Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to Washington, said, "I need hardly say that an association with so laudable an object has my sympathy and support." The leaders of China in this country and in China greatly appreciate our willingness to help them in this great task.



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## NOT ONE OF THE CHRISTIAN ORPHAN- AGES IN CHINA HAS BEEN CLOSED

This is one kind of work that has gone on with increased power and usefulness during the present troubles. These centers of Christ-like service conserve the interest of the past and prepare the way for more useful work in the future.

The missionaries and the Chinese are standing by this work heroically and doing their best to save just as many orphans as possible.

## AMERICA AND CHINA

The United States and Canada are enjoying the greatest material prosperity of any people in the world's history. China is in the greatest distress of any nation in the world today. The children of the United States and Canada have more comforts and blessings than any children in the world; millions of China's children are suffering for the bare necessities of life. We are rejoicing these Christmas and New Year days in the bountiful blessings that have



*As They Reach the Orphanage*

come to us and our children. What greater appreciation could we manifest for these blessings and comforts than to help save the starving orphan children in China? How much more real would these blessings be to us if we would share them with the suffering homeless children of China. Giving up something that we may have a part in saving child life in sore distress will be a blessing to us and reveal the true heart of our country in wanting to help China in this crisis of the nation's history.

Fifty dollars feeds, clothes and educates an orphan in one of these homes for a year, \$100 cares for two, \$250 for five, \$500 for ten, etc.; \$250 builds a room to house eight orphans, \$500 provides the class room, \$1,000 the assembly hall, etc. We are anxious to know how many can be cared for next year.

## THE CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF CHINA

This Association exists to coordinate and unify all efforts in China and in this country to save the dependent children and fit them for life's responsibility in keeping with the present conditions and future needs of the Chinese nation. There are dependable groups of Chinese and missionaries working at this problem in China and a large cooperative committee in North America helping them. We need to save just as many of the dependent children as we can and lay plans for permanent relief by giving the Chinese the very best methods to help solve this problem so vital to childhood and to the nation. All the friends of China should come to her aid at this time of unparalleled distress and help meet the emergency.

Send all gifts and inquiries to the Child Welfare Association of China, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.



*"Naked, Ye Clothed Me"*



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*Boys in Shiu Chow Orphanage*

*These Are the Ones Who Will Determine Whether the Great Possibilities of China Will Be Worth Anything to the World's Peace and Good Will.*

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Dear Friend of China:

"NINE MILLION PERSONS in 33,000 villages FACING FAMINE IN SHANTUNG AND CHIHLI PROVINCES."--was the word cabled to the press November 17th.

Several of our orphanages are located in the region mentioned in the above press dispatch. We must help them to save the children.

The enclosed folder will give the general situation in China. It is needy. It is acute. It demands immediate action. We only need to know of the plight of these helpless dependent children to be moved to come to their relief.

Truly we have been blest above all nations. The Chinese nation is in the greatest distress. What better way during these Christmas and New Year days could we manifest our appreciation for these blessings than to come to the relief of the starving orphans in China?

We hope everyone who receives this literature will have a share in saving the children of China. Read the literature and pass on to others. Give the children in the home a chance to help, also the Sunday schools, the public schools, the young people's societies, scout organizations, the Junior Red Cross, etc.; the men and women in the churches, missionary societies, clubs and various organizations. We will make a lasting impression on China for our country and our God if we come to their help in this crucial hour of her history.

Yours sincerely,

*J. R. Saunders*  
Executive Secretary.

"Withhold not good from them to whom it is due when it is in the power of thy hand to do it."  
Prov. 3.27.